IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **PATENT** application of:

Applicant:

Kishore Karighattam et al.

Application No.:

10/701,238

For:

PARTIAL COALESCING OF TRANSMIT BUFFERS

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Examiner:

Grant M. Ford

Art Unit:

2442

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 5, 2010

Mail Stop Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.